

## CANADIANS UPHOLD DOMINION RIGHTS

## 'PATRIOTS' ALL IS NEWBERRY DEFENCE

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Independence in Amending Constitution Is Argued in Parliament.

PENSION REFORM URGED

UNITED TO DEFEAT FORD

Jurors Are Told as Trial Nears End That Michigan Voters Wanted No Pacifist.

New Navy to Start Slowly and to Be Created Only as Defense Measure.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 16.—Only patriotic motives, according to arguments of the defense, impelled the trialists proposed by Minister of Justice Doherty, providing for two amendments to the British North America act, in his today. W. L. Mackenzie King, legal leader said:

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It was at this point that Mr. Murnin told the jury that "as a thought for overnight" he would let them ponder whether a man can unconsciously become a party to a criminal conspiracy."

"I am here fighting for the vindication of Truman H. Newberry. If he were charged with spending or causing to be spent more money than the law allows I would not waste my breath on your time. But he and the other men are not here with that offence, but with being connected with working subversively in the dark with vile hearts and unclean minds."

"It is immensely incredible that a man with Truman H. Newberry's record of service in the Spanish-American War, with his honorable record of service in the Cabinet of President Roosevelt and with his brother and two sons, again offered his life to his country in this last war, should while in the naval service, plot to destroy these very institutions which he was pledged to defend with his life. Such a man cannot all at once become a crook."

WOULDN'T BE STEP FORWARD.

"Now was there in the United States Senatorship anything to prompt his ambition? When this man has been in the Cabinet of the greatest American of our history, associated with Edward Ross, William Howard Taft and others of their stamp, the United States Senatorship, honorable as it is, is as distinctly a step backward as it would be for Judge Seaborn to leave the bench in this tribunal to preside over a police court."

When Ford announced his candidacy on March 11, 1918, Channing-Perry had not been sought. Belatedly, he was a part of our history and the ergonomics. Ford was unaware of those

dark days and it was no wonder that the voters of Michigan rallied them to a militant American instead of to a non-militant candidate."

Mr. Murnin said that John S. Newberry occupied the most unique position of any of the defendants, being in the naval service throughout the campaign and exchanging not a single word with any of the men connected with it, so far as the testimony showed.

## LAST TRIBUTES PAID TO JUSTICE PHILBIN

**Notable Gathering at Funeral in St. Patrick's Cathedral.**

Justice Eugene A. Philbin of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, who died Sunday in his home at 25 West Fifty-second street, was buried in Valley Cemetery yesterday. The funeral services were impressively held in St. Patrick's Cathedral in the presence of a notable assemblage of lawyers and judges. Three hundred court attendants formed a vanguard of honor in the procession to the cathedral, the church and the steps of the cathedral they formed on either side of the portals while the honorary bearers and the dead man's associates on the bands behind entered the coffin.

Solemn requiem high mass was sung by the Rev. John J. Wynne. The Rev. William B. Martin was the deacon and Archdeacon of the cathedral and the final absolution. The honorary pallbearers were Justices of the Appellate Division Clark, Dowling, Laughlin, Page, Smith and Merrel and John G. Milburn, Charles K. Beckman, George L. Ingraham, John G. Agar, Thomas L. Feltner and Phoenix Ingram.

In the cathedral were Supreme Court Justices, Mr. Justice Davis, Colahan, Weeks, McAvoy, Donnelly, Geiger, Hendrick, Pendleton, Ford, Newburger, Gavegan, Guy, Lehman, Platck, Lydon, Finch, Mullan, Blum, Erlanger, Greenbaum, McCook, Mitchell and Emerson. Nearby were Judges McIntyre, Malone, Crain and Rosalsky and Assistant District Attorneys Tally and Rorke.

LAST CALL FOR CHARITY FUND.

**If \$975,000 Is Not Raised Relief Must Be Cut.**

The final call for support of the \$975,000 fund of the Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Negroes goes out to-day. The books will close to-night and by that time the estimate for continuation of the work must be reached or there will have to be curtailment in providing relief for families in greatest need.

None of the fund is going to be misplaced or directed to those unworthy. Death or sickness of wage earners is almost entirely the factor that causes these families to seek assistance. Mr. James F. Coughlin, a social worker and one of the campaign team captains, stated: "Most of the acute cases are the direct result of the influenza and pneumonia epidemics, either through loss of the heads of families or death, or the expense of long illness without pay coming in."

ADMITS LADBENBURG THEFT.

Youth Pleads Guilty to Stealing Diamond Necklace.

Paul Rothman, 19, elevator operator, of 241 East 115th street, pleaded guilty in Yorkville court yesterday to stealing a diamond necklace from a safe in the apartment of Mrs. Adolf Labdenburg, 55 East Forty-eighth street, where he was employed. The necklace was produced in court. It is thirty-eight inches long, with diamonds set in platinum. Rothman was held in \$15,000 bail for trial.

RECENT ABANDONED BY CREW.

The famous *Krewe*, still in its war paint, was abandoned yesterday at its moorings in Union square by a crew of six. Lieut. E. C. Bennett, its commander, was the last to leave the ship.

The ship will be carted by sections to Park Cove, Coney Island, where the crew will continue to use it as an incubator in ensembles.

## 'FELLOWSHIP' NEED OF 1920 PROTESTANTS

**Leadership Adequate, Dr. Speer Tells Ministers.**

What the Protestant churches need now is not so much leadership as fellowship," the Rev. Dr. Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, told more than 500 ministers from the city and nearby counties up-state at the final session yesterday of a two day conference in the interests of the interchurch World Movement campaign in the Madison Avenue Baptist Church.

"If we can arouse somehow in individual Christians a sense of responsibility for radiating Christianity, for propagating the faith among those with whom they come in contact, this movement will have done much," he said. "There were millions of members of the evangelical churches in the armies of the late war, but very few in the centers of Christian activity seemed to prefer to leave the work to the professional. This movement will offer an opportunity to change all that."

After Dr. Speer's remarks and a resounding exhortation by Bishop Theodore S. Henderson of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he had pointed out each minister could best begin his ministry by entering into what he called "a fellowship of prayer" to leave the work to the professional.

James O. Murfin, chief counselor to-day told the jury "the unconscious conspiracy of 1918."

A. L. Moore of Pontiac, called the jury's attention to testimony of the British North America act, in his today. W. L. Mackenzie King, legal leader said:

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Albert Ernest Dumont, the French writer, discussed the new system of French national elections in a lecture at Columbia University last night, declaring that if the choice had rested with the people Clemenceau would have been elected president.

Charles S. Kohler, Inc., and Charles V. Smith, who sold the *World* to William Randolph Hearst, also spoke.

Henry M. Fitch sold for the Deewood Realty Company the six story apartment at 212 West 17th street, 921x16, containing forty apartments of four and five rooms.

The six story apartment, 50x100, at the southwest corner of Audubon and Avenue of the Americas, has been sold to S. Raphael, and for Carl Kuwaya, in Beach Thirty-sixth street, to L. Goldbeirg.

SHARP & CO. SOLD.

H. Matz & Co. leased the northwest corner of Broadway and Ninety-seventh street, a two story taxpayer, 25x100, for the C. & L. Lamp Company to the Chain Shirt Shop, Inc., for twenty-one years at a rental which will aggregate \$1,000,000.

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